

MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT: PLANNING COUNCIL

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2021

TIME: 1 PM – 3 PM

ATTENDEES

Members: Laurie Emerson, Annie Ramniceanu, Marla Simpson, Dan Towle, Alice Maynard, Stephanie Beck, Victoria Hudson, Cinn Smith, Anne Rich, Danielle Bragg, Michael Hartman, Brian Smith, Cindy Tabor, Michael McAdoo **DMH Staff:** Christina Thompson, Nicole DiStasio

LOCATION:

Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only): [+1 802-828-7667,,506092440#](#)

In Person: WSOC, Cherry A

OBJECTIVES:

- Review federal fund sources
- Review proposals for MHBG funding
- Provide an update on the COVID Mitigation Funding Proposal
- Provide and update on the RFP for the MHBG Project Coordinator
- Plan for November meeting to review the Outcomes data

1:00 – 1:10

CONVENE MEETING

MARLA

Description:

- Convene Meeting
- Introductions
- Review August Meeting Minutes
- Vote to allow public comments

Inform ☐

Discuss ☐

Decide ☒

Materials: *August Meeting Minutes*

1:10 – 1:25

FUNDING UPDATES

CHRISTINA

Description: Review various federal funds that have been legislatively appropriated for distribution through DMH.

Materials: *DMH Federal Funds*

Inform ☒

Discuss ☐

Decide ☐

1:25 – 2:40	REVIEW PROPOSALS	CHRISTINA & NICOLE
	Description: Review the overview of the proposals submitted by DMH staff for uses of Mental Health Block Grant funding.	Inform <input type="checkbox"/>
	Materials (for the discussion): <i>Overview of Proposals/PowerPoint</i>	Discuss <input type="checkbox"/>
	Materials (for reference): <i>Copy of Proposal/pdf</i>	Decide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Decision Points: Recommendation and ranking of the proposals.	
2:40 – 2:50	UPDATES & NEXT STEPS	NICOLE
	Description: Provide and update on the status of the COVID Mitigation Funding Proposal to SAMHSA and the RFP. Discuss the proposed topics for November meeting.	Inform <input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review Outcomes ○ Introduce Project Coordinator ○ Planning for process improvement activities 	Discuss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Decide <input type="checkbox"/>
	Materials: <i>COVID Mitigation Funding Plan 2021(MH)</i>	
	Discussion Points: Recommendations for community partners to reach out to that might need COVID supplies and testing? What is most needed currently for COVID mitigation?	
2:50 – 3:00	PUBLIC COMMENTS	MARLA
3:00	ADJOURN MEETING	MARLA

NEXT MEETINGS/**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Nov 12th